

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An article packaging body ~~being formed from a sheet of hard material~~ comprising:

an article containing plate ~~[[part]]~~ having a plurality of ~~containing~~ recesses ~~for containing~~ configured to receive articles;

a cover plate ~~part being~~ connected ~~[[with]]~~ to the article containing plate ~~[[part]]~~;

and a gripping ~~piece forming~~ plate ~~part being formed by extending~~ which extends from either one of the article containing plate ~~part and/or~~ and the cover plate ~~part via a folding line,~~ wherein the gripping plate being provided with a plurality of gripping pieces grips configured to hold corresponding articles at a distal end, is formed in the gripping piece forming plate part so as to be separable the grips configured to be individually separable from each other and to hold an article at the tip end of each of the gripping pieces, the gripping piece forming plate part is configured to be folded onto the article containing plate [[part]] such that the articles are placed received in the respective containing corresponding recesses, and the cover plate part is openably closed such that the gripping piece forming plate part is sandwiched between the cover plate part and the article containing plate part.

2. (Currently Amended) An article packaging body ~~being formed from a sheet of hard material~~ comprising:

an article containing plate ~~[[part]]~~ having a plurality of ~~containing~~ recesses ~~for containing~~ configured to receive articles;

a cover plate ~~part being~~ connected ~~[[with]]~~ to the article containing plate ~~part and, the~~ cover plate having a plurality of ~~containing~~ recesses ~~for containing~~ configured to receive corresponding articles;

and gripping ~~piece forming plate parts~~ plates ~~being formed by extending respectively from the~~ extending from the corresponding article containing plate and corresponding cover plate, plate part and the cover plate part via a folding line, wherein each gripping plate being provided with a plurality of gripping pieces grips configured to hold corresponding articles at a distal end, is formed in the respective gripping piece forming plate parts so as to be separable the grips configured to be individually separable from each other and to hold an article at the tip end of each of the gripping pieces, and the gripping piece forming plate parts are plates configured to be folded onto the corresponding article containing plate and corresponding cover plate plate part such that the articles are ~~placed in the respective containing~~ received in corresponding recesses; and ~~the cover plate part is openably closed such that the gripping piece forming plate parts are sandwiched between the cover plate part and the article containing plate part.~~

3. (Currently Amended) The article packaging body according to claim 1, wherein the article packaging body comprises a sheet of hard material ~~is formed by thermoforming and press working.~~

4. (Currently Amended) The article packaging body according to claim 1, wherein the article packaging body comprises a hard synthetic resin sheet material is used as the sheet of hard material.

5. (Currently Amended) The article packaging body according to claim 1, wherein the article packaging body comprises a hard biodegradable plastic sheet material is used as the sheet of hard material.

6. (Currently Amended) The article packaging body according to claim 1, wherein further comprising a planar hinge having folding lines, the hinge connecting the article containing plate part is connected with to the cover plate part via a hinge plane part and, and the article containing plate configured to be folded to the side of the onto the cover plate via the folding lines part along folding lines of said hinge plane part.

7. (Currently Amended) The article packaging body according to claim 1, wherein the further comprising a planar hinge plane part is formed into a required width, by being connected with the article containing plate part by having a soft bending perforation line in which the length of linking parts between the elongated perforations is shorter, and with the cover plate part by and a hard bending perforation line, the soft bending perforation line connecting the planar hinge to the article containing plate and the hard bending perforation line connecting the planar hinge to the cover plate, the soft bending perforation line being more flexible than the hard bending perforation line in which the length of linking parts between the elongated perforations is larger.

8. (Currently Amended) The article packaging body according to claim 1, wherein the article containing plate [[part]] and the cover plate [[part]] are provided with reinforcing concave and convex portions, respectively.

9. (Currently Amended) The article packaging body according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of ~~gripping pieces~~ grips are each provided with a reinforcing rib extending in a longitudinal direction.

10. (Currently Amended) The article packaging body according to claim 1, wherein the gripping plate comprises separation lines provided with a circular-arc shape, the separation lines defining the plurality of gripping pieces grips are formed by separating the gripping piece forming plate part along separation lines provided with a circular arc shape.

11. (Currently Amended) The article packaging body according to claim 1, ~~wherein~~ further comprising an engagement structure for establishing engagement having an engagement recess provided on one of the containing plate and the cover plate, and a projection provided on the other of the containing plate and the cover plate, wherein the projection is configured to be received in the engagement recess such that the article containing plane and cover plate engage each other ~~between the article containing plate part and the cover plate part is formed by fitting a recess formed in one of the article containing plate part and the cover plate part over a projection formed in the other.~~

12. (Currently Amended) The article packaging body according to claim ~~[[1]]~~ 11, wherein ~~an engagement structure for establishing engagement between the article containing plate part and the cover plate part by fitting a~~ the engagement recess formed in one of the article containing plate part and the cover plate part over a projection formed in the other is constituted by a circular projection and an approximately rectangular recess has a generally rectangular shape and the projection has a circular shape.

13. (Currently Amended) The article packaging body according to claim 1, ~~wherein~~ further comprising an aperture for hanging is formed in one edge side provided at an edge of the article packaging body, the aperture being configured to hang the article packaging body on a such that the length from the aperture to the other edge is within a range of lengths permitted for the hanging display.

14. (Currently Amended) The article packaging body according to claim 1, wherein the article ~~[[is]]~~ comprises a button-type cell.

15. (Currently Amended) The article packaging body according to claim 1, wherein the article ~~[[is]]~~ comprises a zinc-air cell, the zinc-air cell ~~is held at the tip end of the gripping piece through~~ being held at a distal end of a corresponding grip via a seal film consisting of having a sealing portion seal which is removably attached to the zinc-air cell so as to close an air hole thereof provided on the zinc-air cell and a fold-back portion ~~[[formed]]~~ provided by folding ~~[[the]]~~ an edge of the sealing portion onto the sealing portion seal onto the seal so as to be extended therefrom such that the fold-back portion extends from the seal, and the fold-back

portion ~~[[is]]~~ being connected to the distal end of the corresponding grip~~the tip end of the gripping piece.~~

16. (Previously Presented) The article packaging body according to claim 2, wherein the article packaging body comprises a sheet of hard material~~is formed by thermoforming and press working.~~

17. (Previously Presented) The article packaging body according to claim 2, wherein the article packaging body comprises a hard synthetic resin sheet material ~~is used as the sheet of hard material.~~

18. (Previously Presented) The article packaging body according to claim 2, wherein the article packaging body comprises a hard biodegradable plastic sheet material ~~is used as the sheet of hard material.~~

19. (Currently Amended) The article packaging body according to claim 2, ~~wherein~~ further comprising a planar hinge having folding lines, the hinge connecting the article containing plate ~~part is connected with~~ to the cover plate ~~part via a hinge plane part and, and the article containing plate configured to be folded to the side of the~~ onto the cover plate via the folding lines ~~part along folding lines of said hinge plane part.~~

20. (Currently Amended) The article packaging body according to claim 2, ~~wherein the~~ further comprising a planar hinge ~~plane part is formed into a required width, by being connected~~

~~with the article containing plate part by having a soft bending perforation line in which the length of linking parts between the elongated perforations is shorter, and with the cover plate part by~~
and a hard bending perforation line, the soft bending perforation line connecting the planar hinge to the article containing plate and the hard bending perforation line connecting the planar hinge to the cover plate, the soft bending perforation line being more flexible than the hard bending perforation line in which the length of linking parts between the elongated perforations is larger.

21. (Currently Amended) The article packaging body according to claim 2, wherein the article containing plate [[part]] and the cover plate [[part]] are provided with reinforcing concave and convex portions, respectively.

22. (Currently Amended) The article packaging body according to claim 2, wherein the plurality of ~~gripping pieces~~ grips are each provided with a reinforcing rib extending in a longitudinal direction.

23. (Currently Amended) The article packaging body according to claim 2, wherein the gripping plate comprises separation lines provided with a circular-arc shape, the separation lines defining the plurality of ~~gripping pieces~~ grips are formed by separating the gripping piece forming plate part along separation lines provided with a circular-arc shape.

24. (Currently Amended) The article packaging body according to claim 2, ~~wherein~~
further comprising an engagement structure for establishing engagement having an engagement recess provided on one of the containing plate and the cover plate, and a projection provided on

the other of the containing plate and the cover plate, wherein the projection is configured to be received in the engagement recess such that the article containing plane and cover plate engage each other between the article containing plate part and the cover plate part is formed by fitting a recess formed in one of the article containing plate part and the cover plate part over a projection formed in the other.

25. (Currently Amended) The article packaging body according to claim [[2]] 24, wherein ~~an engagement structure for establishing engagement between the article containing plate part and the cover plate part by fitting a~~ the engagement ~~recess formed in one of the article containing plate part and the cover plate part over a projection formed in the other is constituted by a circular projection and an approximately rectangular recess~~ has a generally rectangular shape and the projection has a circular shape.

26. (Currently Amended) The article packaging body according to claim 2, ~~wherein~~ further comprising an aperture for hanging is formed in one edge side provided at an edge of the article packaging body, the aperture being configured to hang the article packaging body on a ~~such that the length from the aperture to the other edge is within a range of lengths permitted for the hanging display.~~

27. (Currently Amended) The article packaging body according to claim 2, wherein the article [[is]] comprises a button-type cell.

28. (Currently Amended) The article packaging body according to claim 2, wherein the article ~~[[is]]~~ comprises a zinc-air cell, ~~the zinc-air cell is held at the tip end of the gripping piece through being held at a distal end of a corresponding grip via a seal film consisting of having a sealing portion seal which is~~ removably attached to the zinc-air cell so as to close an air hole ~~thereof~~ provided on the zinc-air cell and a fold-back portion ~~[[formed]]~~ provided by folding ~~[[the]]~~ an edge of the ~~sealing portion onto the sealing portion seal onto the seal so as to be extended therefrom~~ such that the fold-back portion extends from the seal, and the fold-back portion ~~[[is]]~~ being connected to the distal end of the corresponding grip~~the tip end of the gripping piece.~~

29. (New) The article packaging body according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of grips have corresponding seals which include corresponding fold-back portions, the seals each covering a corresponding recess.

30. (New) The article packaging body according to claim 2, wherein the plurality of grips have corresponding seals which include corresponding fold-back portions, the seals each covering a corresponding recess.

31. (New) The article packaging body according to claim 1, further comprising folding lines configured to allow folding of the article packaging body such that the gripping plate is positioned between the cover plate and the article containing plate.

32. (New) The article packaging body according to claim 2, further comprising folding lines configured to allow folding of the article packaging body such that the gripping plate is positioned between the cover plate and the article containing plate.